

July 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Final Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Allocations of the 15 Percent Exemptions for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDS) – Adjusted for Carryover

TO: All Regional Directors
Food Stamp Program

Attached is the final list of 15 percent ABAWD exemptions available for each state for FY 2007. These figures have been adjusted to reflect the actual number of 15 percent exemptions used by States for FY 2006 that were reported in their final FNS-583 reports. No States qualified for an adjustment in the number of exemptions based on caseload growth.

Based on our calculations, four states [**Connecticut, Maine, Missouri, and Utah**] used more exemptions than they were allotted in FY 2006. When we added their negative numbers from FY 2006 to the calculated number of FY 2007 exemptions, the adjusted amounts were a negative number. Therefore, these states have **no** 15 percent exemptions available for FY 2007. FNS Regional Offices have notified these States that they must immediately cease granting ABAWD exemptions in areas that are not exempt by an ABAWD waiver.

Please contact Larry Tropp (703) 305-2504 if you have any questions.

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Attachments

**FY 2007 ADJUSTED CASE-MONTH EXEMPTIONS BY STATE
(Includes FY 2006 carryover)**

State	New Exemptions for FY 2007 (annual)	Exemptions Carried Over from Prior Years	Total FY 2007 Total Exemptions (annual)*	FY 2007 Average Monthly Exemptions (1/12 of annual exemptions)
Alabama	23,730	54,723	78,453	6,538
Alaska	0	9,466	9,466	789
Arizona	14,121	4,860	18,981	1,582
Arkansas	12,321	60,047	72,368	6,031
California	75,396	752,505	827,901	68,992
Colorado	5,544	14,628	20,172	1,681
Connecticut	14,390	-41,263	0	0
Delaware	2,367	15,192	17,559	1,463
Dist. of Col.	0	0	0	0
Florida	62,056	56,774	121,432	10,119
Georgia	35,043	70,505	105,548	8,796
Guam	302	2,111	2,413	201
Hawaii	6,366	18,916	25,282	2,107
Idaho	3,311	17,272	20,583	1,715
Illinois	10,355	43,473	53,828	4,486
Indiana	21,771	113,903	135,674	11,306
Iowa	8,213	19,148	27,361	2,280
Kansas	3,266	3012	6,278	523
Kentucky	21,232	4,748	25,980	2,165
Louisiana	0	10,411	10,411	868
Maine	8,260	-85,447	0	0
Maryland	6,949	19,700	26,649	2,221
Massachusetts	17,356	28,359	45,715	3,810
Michigan	0	493,013	493,013	41,084
Minnesota	11,049	54,117	65,166	5,431
Mississippi	0	54,807	54,807	4,567
Missouri	40,349	-104,299	0	0
Montana	3,514	11,455	14,969	1,247
Nebraska	4,942	17,123	22,065	1,839
Nevada	7,747	35,393	43,140	3,595
New Hampshire	1,020	1,021	2,041	170
New Jersey	8,546	62,246	70,792	5,899
New Mexico	3,697	1,320	5,017	418
New York	66,251	308,194	374,445	31,204
North Carolina	10,929	69,591	80,520	6,710
North Dakota	1,957	9,034	10,991	916
Ohio	27,211	343,746	370,957	30,913
Oklahoma	19,485	18,421	37,906	3,159
Oregon	0	60,688	60,688	5,057
Pennsylvania	38,569	574	39,143	3,262
Rhode Island	2,812	389	3,201	267
South Carolina	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	1,732	5,721	7,453	621

State	New Exemptions for FY 2007 (annual)	Exemptions Carried Over from Prior Years	Total FY 2007 Total Exemptions (annual)*	FY 2007 Average Monthly Exemptions (1/12 of annual exemptions)
Tennessee	27,334	46,308	73,642	6,137
Texas	115,465	554,117	669,582	55,799
Utah	3,692	-8,886	0	0
Vermont	3,466	27,670	31,136	2,595
Virginia	21,858	186,465	208,323	17,360
Virgin Islands	320	3,312	3,632	303
Washington	0	7,502	7,502	625
West Virginia	15,307	68,047	83,354	6,946
Wisconsin	10,205	60,725	70,930	5,911
Wyoming	1,669	15,384	17,053	1,421

* Negative numbers are shown as zero